

**Absent**

Fly                      Ratliff  
Fuller

**Absent—Excused**

Lane                      Moffett

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

**Yeas—24**

Aikin	Parkhouse
Ashley	Phillips
Bracewell	Roberts
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Latimer	Shireman
Lock	Strauss
Martin	Wagonseller
McDonald	Weinert
Moore	Willis
Owen	

**Absent**

Fly                      Hazlewood  
Fuller                      Ratliff  
Hardeman

**Absent—Excused**

Lane                      Moffett

**Presentation of Guests**

Senator Rogers of Travis, by unanimous consent, presented the Girl Scout Troop No. 162 and Troop Leaders Mrs. C. M. Wilson and Mrs. Colthrope to the Members of the Senate.

**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Ashley the Senate at 4:17 o'clock p. m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

**FORTY-SECOND DAY**

(Wednesday, March 30, 1955)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President Pro Tempore.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Colson
Ashley	Corbin
Bracewell	Fly

Fuller	Phillips
Hardeman	Ratliff
Hazlewood	Roberts
Kazen	Rogers
Kelley	of Childress
Latimer	Rogers of Travis
Lock	Secrest
Martin	Shireman
McDonald	Strauss
Moffett	Wagonseller
Moore	Weinert
Owen	Willis
Parkhouse	

**Absent—Excused**

Lane

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation as follows:

"Our Father, two forces operate in this world: constructive and destructive. Winter kills; spring revives; sin kills and blights our fairest hopes; grace restores. Let the Sun of righteousness rise in our souls to revive and restore the joys of Thy salvation. For Christ's sake. Amen."

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

**Senate Resolution 159**

Senator Parkhouse offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored to have in the gallery of the Senate, the Southern Methodist University Baseball Team, from Dallas, Texas, accompanied by their coach, Mr. Alex Hooks; and

Whereas, The team is here to meet the University of Texas baseball team, they are using their leisure time to visit the Capitol and learn at firsthand the workings of their State Government, and in particular the Senate; and now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome these outstanding baseball players from one of the Nation's great universities; and that a copy of this resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to each of them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Parkhouse, by unanimous

consent, presented the team and Mr. Hooks to the Members of the Senate.

#### Senate Resolution 160

Senator Latimer offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery the Civics Class of the Alamo Heights Senior High School of San Antonio, Texas, accompanied by their teacher, Miss Johnnie McCaughan; and

Whereas, These students and guests are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine class of young American citizens is here to observe and learn firsthand the workings of their State Government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome this class and commend them for their interest, and that a copy of this resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Latimer, by unanimous consent, presented the students and Miss McCaughan to the Members of the Senate.

#### Senate Resolution 162

Senator Fuller offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as visitors in the Senate Mrs. O. W. Collins, Mrs. Harry Stuckey and Mrs. C. G. Hall, all of whom are prominent and outstanding members of the Port Arthur League of Women Voters; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome these distinguished visitors to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that they be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Fuller, by unanimous consent, presented the guests to the Members of the Senate.

#### Senate Resolution 163

Senator Fuller offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as visitors in the Senate Mrs. Marguerite Dimerling, Miss Louise Lomis, Mrs. E. C. McKinzie, Mrs. Thomas J. Moss and Mrs. Al Durso, all of whom are prominent and outstanding members of the Beaumont League of Women Voters; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome these distinguished visitors to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that they be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Fuller, by unanimous consent, presented the guests to the Members of the Senate.

#### Senate Resolution 164

Senator Fuller offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as visitors in the Senate Mrs. V. L. Holstead, Mrs. L. B. Nicholson and Mrs. C. H. Murray, all of whom are prominent and outstanding members of the Nederland League of Women Voters; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome these distinguished visitors to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that they be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Fuller, by unanimous consent, presented the guests to the Members of the Senate.

#### Senate Resolution 165

Senator Ratliff offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Avoca Mustangs, Avoca, Texas, won the Class B State Basketball Championship at the Texas Interscholastic League play-off in Austin on March 5; and

Whereas, This team, one of the 24 participating in the tournament, was

praised by State Sports Writers as holding one of the most glittering records of any of the 1955 entrants, its only loss in 42 games played during the entire season being to a team in the Class A group; and

Whereas, Avoca High School is proud of this outstanding team. Three of them, Kenneth King and Bud Shelton, co-captains, and Max Williams, averaged 20 or more points each per game and are qualified, according to the experts, for any all-State team; and

Whereas, These three boys, coached by Granville Hastings and James Connel and managed by Donald Dickson and Ronald Nauret, were ably assisted by the excellent ball-handling of Bob Gordon, Don Whitworth, Glendo Hughes, Milton Martin, Lester Putman, Barclay Edwards, Curtis Lee Williamson, Jake Sanders, Tony Hams, Gordon Whitworth, Stanley Foster and Jimmy Lackey; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate officially recognize this State Championship Team, and that a copy of this resolution, properly endorsed, be mailed to them as evidence of this recognition of their achievement.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

#### Senate Resolution 166

Senator Phillips offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery members of the League of Women Voters from Brazoria and Galveston Counties; and

Whereas, These outstanding public-spirited members of the League of Women Voters are in Austin in the interest of good government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That these individuals be officially welcomed and recognized by the Senate, and that they be extended the courtesies of the floor for the day, and that each member of this group be furnished with a copy of this resolution.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Phillips by unanimous consent presented the guests to the Members of the Senate.

#### Senate Resolution 167

Senator Hazlewood offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to

have as visitors in the Senate, Mrs. Herbert Martin, wife of Justice Herbert Martin of the Court of Civil Appeals in Amarillo, and Mrs. Emmett Davis, wife of a prominent citizen and the Buick dealer of Amarillo, and both of whom are prominent and active members of the League of Women Voters; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome these distinguished visitors to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that they be extended the official welcome of the Senate and the privileges of the floor for today.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

#### Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas,  
March 30, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. J. R. No. 9, Proposing an amendment to Section 11 of Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new subsection to be designated as Section 11a, providing that a court, judge or magistrate may deny bond to a person charged with a felony who has been convicted of two (2) previous felonies; providing for the submission of the proposed amendment to a vote of the people and for proclamation and publication thereof.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 16 by viva voce vote.

Respectfully submitted,  
DOROTHY HALLMAN,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

#### Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Moffett submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,  
March 30, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred S. B. No. 135, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the

recommendation that it do pass, as amended, and be printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Senator Kazen submitted the following reports for Senator Martin:

Austin, Texas,  
March 30, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred S. B. No. 77, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MARTIN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
March 30, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred H. B. No. 386, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MARTIN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
March 30, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred S. B. No. 54, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MARTIN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
March 30, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred S. B. No. 133, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MARTIN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
March 30, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred S. B. No.

204, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MARTIN, Chairman.

Senator Kazen submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,  
March 30, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. B. No. 153, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

KAZEN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
March 30, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 308, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

KAZEN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
March 30, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 307, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

KAZEN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
March 30, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. B. No. 302, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

KAZEN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
March 30, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Crim-

inal Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 80, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass but that Committee Substitute for S. B. 80 do pass and be printed.

KAZEN, Chairman.

C. S. S. B. No. 80 was read the first time.

Senator Rogers of Travis submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,  
March 30, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred S. B. No. 369, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

ROGERS of Travis, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
March 30, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred S. B. No. 272, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

ROGERS of Travis, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
March 30, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred H. B. No. 436, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

ROGERS of Travis, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
March 30, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred S. B. No. 368, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, and be printed.

ROGERS of Travis, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
March 30, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred S. B. No. 313, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass but that the substitute adopted in lieu thereof do pass and be printed.

ROGERS of Travis, Chairman.

C. S. S. B. No. 313 was read the first time.

### Presentation of Guest

The President Pro Tempore recognized the presence in the Senate Chamber of former Member of the Senate Mr. Fred "Red" Harris now a resident of Hico, Texas.

### Senate Bill 378 on First Reading

Senator Owen moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Owen
Ashley	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Ratliff
Corbin	Roberts
Fly	Rogers
Fuller	of Childress
Hazlewood	Rogers of Travis
Kazen	Secrest
Kelley	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

Absent

Hardeman                      Moore

Absent—Excused

Lane

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Owen:

S. B. No. 378, A bill to be entitled

"An Act amending Section 4 of Chapter 125, Acts of the 51st Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, so as to remove the limitation on the period of time for which county hospitals may be leased; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

#### Senate Resolution 168

Senator Phillips offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery the High School Classes of Orchard High School, Orchard, Texas, accompanied by their teachers, Mr. Jecmenek, Mr. Kenedy, Mr. Jekel, Mr. Cooke, Mr. Petrusek, Mrs. Pence and Miss Humphreys; and

Whereas, These students and guests are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That these individuals be officially welcomed and recognized by the Senate, and that they be extended the courtesies of the floor for the day, and that each member of this class be furnished with a copy of this resolution.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Phillips by unanimous consent presented the students and their teachers to the Members of the Senate.

#### Senate Resolution 169

Senator Hazlewood offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as visitors in the Senate, Mrs. G. L. Mudell and Mrs. Guy Mills, of Amarillo, Texas, who are active and prominent members of the League of Women Voters; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome these distinguished visitors to the Capitol Building and the Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that they be extended the official welcome of the Senate and the privileges of the floor for today.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Hazlewood by unanimous consent presented Mrs. Mudell and Mrs. Mills to the Members of the Senate.

#### Senate Resolution 170

Senator Shireman offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have on a visit to the Capitol Building the following members of the League of Women Voters of Corpus Christi, Texas: Mrs. Joe McInnis, Mrs. Oscar Koepke, Mrs. W. G. Gill, Mrs. D. C. Bernwanger, Mrs. E. D. Green, Mrs. F. H. Underwood, together with Mrs. Stewart Cooper of Kingsville, Texas; and

Whereas, These fine ladies are here in attendance upon the Presidents' Council of the League of Women Voters of the State of Texas, the annual dinner honoring the Legislators, and to discuss pending legislation of interest to the League of Women Voters; and

Whereas, These fine ladies are in attendance upon the Senate of Texas while in session this morning and are observing firsthand the workings of this Legislature and the Senate; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize the visit of such ladies to the Capitol, commend them for their interest, and that a copy of this resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit to the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Shireman, by unanimous consent, presented the guests to the Members of the Senate.

#### Senate Resolution 171

Senator Kelley offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as visitors in the Senate Mrs. Bailey Kenley, President of the Brownsville League of Women Voters, and Mrs. E. A. Rendall, Chairman of the Legislative Committee of the Brownsville League of Women Voters; Mrs. M. E. Owen, Mrs. Lulu George, Mrs. Bailey Kenley, Mrs. E. A. Rendall, Mrs. Hugh Biggs, Mrs. Charles Marks, and Mrs. Glen Crigler, all of the Brownsville League of Women Voters; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome these distinguished visitors and fine ladies to the Capitol Building and Capital City, and to commend them

on their interest in good government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that they be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Kelley, by unanimous consent, presented the guests to the Members of the Senate.

#### Senate Resolution 172

Senator Kazen offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Mrs. John Lowrey and Mrs. Harold Yeary of Laredo are visitors in the Capitol today; and

Whereas, These charming ladies are members of the League of Women Voters and are here to observe first-hand the workings of their State Government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the State of Texas extend a most cordial welcome to these ladies and that they be granted the privileges of the floor for the day.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Kazen, by unanimous consent, presented Mrs. Lowrey and Mrs. Yeary to the Members of the Senate.

#### Senate Bill 379 on First Reading

Senator Secrest moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—27

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Owen
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Ratliff
Fly	Roberts
Fuller	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Hazlewood	Rogers of Travis
Kazen	Secrest
Kelley	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagon seller
McDonald	Weinert

#### Nays—1

Martin

Absent

Moore

Willis

Absent—Excused

Lane

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Secrest:

S. B. No. 379, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 57 of House Bill 407, Chapter 4, Acts of the 46th Legislature, as amended by Chapter 272, Acts of the 48th Legislature, Regular Session, 1943, as amended by Chapter 368, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, so as to prescribe the fees for the issuance of Certificates of Title, providing for the collection and disposition of such fees, providing for additional compensation of county tax assessor-collectors for their services in administering the Certificate of Title Act; making an appropriation of the fees allocated to the State Highway Department; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

#### Senate Resolution 173

Senator Shireman offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We were honored on Tuesday, March 29th, to have on a visit to the Capitol Building the following students from the Texas History Classes of Robstown High School of Robstown, Texas:

Yolanda Amaya, Sara Ann Basaldu, Norris Burton, Doris Carlson, Dick Dryden, Dick Germer, Martin Gracia, Billy Hoffer, Harry Hutchison, So Relle Land, Bob Luce, Robert Miller, Arthur Ramirez, Jr., Bobby Reese, J. R. Robertson, Lorenzo Rodriguez, Cogie Fae Rogers, Mary Ann Schanen, Donald Skipworth, Vern Tobias, Armando Vasquez;

Raymond Bockholt, Teresa Bosquez, Doug Bryant, Ronald Chambliss, B. J. Durham, John Gold, Doug Haskett, Joe Hoelscher, Edgar Korff, Carol Lot-speich, Ramona Martinez, Jesse Noriega, Billy Ray Real, Betty Ann Renken, Idolina Rodriguez, Yolanda Rodriguez, Emma Sanchez, Henry Sijansky, Jack Stanford, Grace Tapia, who were accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Fred B. Norris, their high school principal, W. N. Corder, and their bus driver, Tommy Reeder; and

Whereas, These students and guests were on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City and were unable to attend the Senate while in session; and

Whereas, This fine class of young American citizens were here to observe and learn firsthand the workings of their State government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize the visit of such class to the Capitol and commend them for their interest, and that a copy of this resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

#### Message From the Governor

The following message, received from the Governor, was read and was referred to the Committee on Nominations of the Governor:

Austin, Texas,  
March 30, 1955.

To the Senate of the Fifty-fourth Legislature:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

To be Members of the Board of Directors of the Central Colorado River Authority for six-year terms to expire January 1, 1961: George Pauley of Valera, Coleman County; H. E. Evans of Talpa, Coleman County; Cal Averett of Coleman, Coleman County.

To be Members of the State Commission for the Blind for six-year terms to expire January 1, 1961: Mrs. Dolores Kazen of Laredo, Webb County; Asher J. Thompson of Lubbock, Lubbock County.

To be Members of the Board of Directors of the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority for six-year terms to expire February 1, 1961: H. M. Davenport of Prairie Lea, Caldwell County; Frank Guittard of Victoria, Victoria County; Edgar Engelke of Seguin, Guadalupe County.

To be a Member of the Board of Directors for Texas College of Arts and Industries to fill the unexpired term of D. E. Blackburn, resigned, term to expire August 31, 1957: Dr. Harvey Renger of Hallettsville, Lavaca County.

To be a Member of the Board of Tuberculosis Nurse Examiners for term to expire May 15, 1960: Sister

Mary Vincent of Corpus Christi, Nueces County.

To be Members of the Board of Directors for Texas Southern University for six-year terms to expire February 1, 1961: Dr. H. D. Bruce of Marshall, Harrison County; Reverend J. Carroll Chadwick of Center, Shelby County; George L. Allen of Dallas, Dallas County.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALLAN SHIVERS,  
Governor of Texas.

#### House Bill 28 Laid on the Table

On motion of Senator Kazen and by unanimous consent H. B. No. 28 was laid on the table.

#### House Bill 54 on Third Reading

Senator Aikin asked unanimous consent to suspend the regular order of business and take up H. B. No. 54 for consideration at this time.

There was objection.

Senator Aikin then moved to suspend the regular order of business and take up H. B. No. 54 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—21

Aikin	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Roberts
Fuller	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Hazlewood	Rogers of Travis
Kazen	Secrest
Latimer	Shireman
Lock	Strauss
McDonald	Wagonseller
Moffett	Weinert

#### Nays—6

Ashley	Kelley
Bracewell	Martin
Fly	Ratliff

#### Absent

Moore	Willis
Owen	

#### Absent—Excused

Lane

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate on its third reading and final passage the following bill:

H. B. 54, An Act relating to maxi-



mun working hours for firemen in cities more than 10,000 inhabitants, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—21

Aikin	Phillips
Colson	Roberts
Corbin	Rogers
Fuller	of Childress
Hardeman	Rogers of Travis
Hazlewood	Secrest
Latimer	Shireman
Lock	Strauss
McDonald	Wagonseller
Moffett	Weinert
Owen	Willis

## Nays—7

Ashley	Martin
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Fly	Ratliff
Kelley	

## Absent

Kazen	Moore
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## Absent—Excused

Lane

## Senate Resolution 174

Senator Corbin offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as visitors in the Senate Mrs. Hill Baggett, President of Lubbock League of Women Voters, and three Board Members, Mesdames George Lemons, Nay Hale and G. O. Walker; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome these distinguished visitors to the Capitol Building and the Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that they be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

## Senate Resolution 175

Senator Weinert offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery thirty-one students of the American History Class of Luling High School in Luling, Caldwell County, accompanied by Mr. Gilcrease, teacher; and

Whereas, These students and guests are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine class of young American citizens are here to observe and learn firsthand the workings of their State Government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome this class and commend them for their interest, and that a copy of this resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Weinert by unanimous consent presented the students and Mr. Gilcrease to the Members of the Senate.

## House Bill 407 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Ratliff and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 407, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a conservation district under Article XVI, Section 59 of the Constitution comprising the territory contained within the cities of Abilene, Albany, Anson and Breckenridge, to be known as 'West Central Texas Municipal Water Authority,' etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

## House Bill 407 on Third Reading

Senator Ratliff moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 407 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—27

Aikin	Hazlewood
Ashley	Kelley
Bracewell	Latimer
Colson	Lock
Corbin	Martin
Fly	McDonald
Fuller	Moffett
Hardeman	Owen

Parkhouse	Rogers of Travis
Phillips	Secrest
Ratliff	Shireman
Roberts	Strauss
Rogers	Wagonseller
of Childress	Weinert

Absent

Kazen	Willis
Moore	

Absent—Excused

Lane

The President Pro Tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Owen
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Ratliff
Fly	Roberts
Fuller	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Hazlewood	Rogers of Travis
Kazen	Secrest
Kelley	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Absent

Moore

Absent—Excused

Lane

**Senate Resolution 176**

Senator Kelley offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as visitors in the Senate Mrs. Wayne McCluskey, President of the Edinburg League of Women Voters, and Mrs. Joe May, Chairman of the Legislative Committee of the Edinburg League of Women Voters, and Mrs. Howard Tewell, Mrs. T. J. Hines, Mrs. Bob Gandy, Mrs. Harry Hall and Mrs. Sawnie Smith; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome these distinguished visitors to the Capitol Building and Capital City, and to commend them in their interest in government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that they be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Kelley, by unanimous consent, presented the guests to the Members of the Senate.

**Senate Resolution 177**

Senator Owen offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as visitors in the Senate Mesdames T. O. McLean, Leon Batchelor, Jr., Felix Welmaker, W. S. Key, H. W. Whitely, William B. Ellis, and L. M. McMath of Odessa and Midland in the 29th Senatorial District of Texas; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome these distinguished guests to the Capitol Building and Capital City; and

Whereas, We desire to bestow upon these outstanding ladies praise for their work and efforts in behalf of good citizenship and interest in good government through their work in the League of Women Voters; therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be recognized, and that they be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Owen, by unanimous consent, presented the distinguished guests to the Members of the Senate.

**Senate Resolution 178**

Senator Rogers of Travis offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery the Eighth Grade Class of St. Austin's School, accompanied by their teachers, Sister Mary Eugene and Mary Gerard; and

Whereas, These students and guests are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, These fine young American citizens are here to observe and learn firsthand the workings of their State Government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome this class and commend them for their interest, and

that a copy of this resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Rogers of Travis, by unanimous consent, presented the students and their teachers to the Members of the Senate.

#### Senate Resolution 179

Senator Kelley offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as visitors in the Senate Mrs. J. M. Evans, President of the Harlingen League of Women Voters and Chairman of the Legislative Committee of the Harlingen League of Women Voters, and Mrs. Wesley Adams and Mrs. N. B. Lackland, all of the Harlingen League of Women Voters; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome these distinguished visitors to the Capitol Building and Capital City and to commend them in their interest in government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that they be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Kelley, by unanimous consent, presented the distinguished guests to the Members of the Senate.

#### Presentation of Guests

Senator Rogers of Travis, by unanimous consent, presented students of the I. W. Popham School of Austin and their teacher, Mrs. Bert Magnuson, to the Members of the Senate.

#### Bill Signed

The President Pro Tempore signed in the presence of the Senate, after the caption had been read, the following enrolled bill:

S. B. No. 160, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating 'Jackson County Water Control and Improvement District Number One,' etc., and declaring an emergency."

#### Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas,  
March 30, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S. B. No. 149, A bill to be entitled "An Act comprehensively making current all prior laws as to the regulation of the sale of securities, regulating dealers, agents and salesmen who sell same and entitled 'The Securities Act'; defining words and phrases; listing exempt transactions and exempt securities, the pleading thereof and withdrawal of exemptions by administrative action and appeals to the courts; defining and regulating administrative procedures as to issuance and revocation of securities permits, for sales after registration by notification in certain cases and appeals to the courts; requiring escrow of funds and securities in certain cases; providing for issuance and revocation of licenses to dealers, agents and salesmen, and appeals to the courts where a license is refused or revoked; for public records and use of copies and records as evidence in courts; for enforcement by the State through the Attorney General, Secretary of State and local law enforcement officers; for court injunctions; for issuance of administrative orders by the Secretary of State and appeals to courts; regulating advertising of securities; for fees and deposit thereof in a special fund with the State Treasurer and use of money appropriated therefrom by the Secretary of State to administer the Act; for consents to service of process; for administrative hearings before the Secretary of State, for oaths and affirmations therein, issuance of process for same, and appeals to the courts therefrom; making certain sales voidable and other sales unlawful; containing remedies for purchasers and limitations as to actions; prescribing penalties for violation of the Act; for delegation of authority by the Secretary of State to the Securities Commissioner of Texas; containing a savings clause as to pending violations, existing permits, orders and licenses heretofore issued or begun; repealing all prior laws regulating securities

sales and dealers; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

(With amendment.)

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

#### Presentation of Guests

Senator Secrest, by unanimous consent, presented Members of the Licensed Vocational Nurses Association of Texas from Houston, Dallas, Waco, San Antonio, Austin and other counties to the Members of the Senate.

#### House Bill 162 on Second Reading

Senator Rogers of Travis asked unanimous consent to suspend the regular order of business and take up H. B. No. 162 for consideration at this time.

There was objection.

Senator Rogers of Travis then moved to suspend the regular order of business and take up H. B. No. 162 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—22

Aikin	Owen
Ashley	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Ratliff
Fly	Roberts
Fuller	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lock	Shireman
McDonald	Strauss
Moffett	

#### Nays—5

Corbin	Moore
Hardeman	Wagonseller
Martin	

#### Absent

Latimer	Willis
Weinert	

#### Absent—Excused

Lane

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading the following bill:

H. B. No. 162, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Subsection 8 (a) of Chapter 88, Acts, Second Called Session, 41st Legislature as amended by Acts 1941, Regular Session, 47th Legislature, being Article 6675a-8a, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas as amended, prescribing the annual license fees of motor buses and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the second time.

Senator Wagonseller offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. 162, Sec. 1, by striking out all of section 8 (a) and inserting therefor the following:

8 (a) Fees; motor buses.—Annual license fees for the registration of motor buses shall be based upon the "gross weight" of the vehicle as follows:

Gross Weight in pounds	Fee per 100 pounds or Fraction thereof	
	Equipped with Pneumatic Tires	Equipped with Solid Tires
1-4,000	\$1.10	\$1.25
4,001- 6,000	1.15	1.40
6,001- 8,000	1.30	1.50
8,001-16,000	1.40	1.60
16,001-24,000	1.40	1.75
24,001-28,000	1.40	2.00
28,000-and up	4.00	6.00

The amendment was read.

Question—Shall the amendment by Senator Wagonseller to H. B. No. 162 be adopted?

#### Recess

On motion of Senator Weinert the Senate at 12:01 o'clock p. m. took recess until 2:00 o'clock p. m. today.

#### After Recess

The President Pro Tempore called the Senate to order at 2:00 o'clock p. m. today.

#### Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas,  
March 30, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S. B. No. 298, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioners' Court of Cameron County to issue bonds, time warrants and certificates of indebtedness, payable from the Constitutional Road and Bridge Fund of the County, and to levy and collect taxes in payment therefor, for the purpose of acquiring right-of-way for designated state highways and for such other road and bridge purposes that may now be authorized by law, and providing terms and conditions relating thereto; providing that the proceeds from the sale of such certificates of indebtedness may also be used for the purpose of paying off and discharging warrants issued and outstanding against the Road and Bridge Fund of Cameron County; authorizing the refunding of said bonds, time warrants and certificates of indebtedness; authorizing said Commissioners' Court to acquire right-of-way for public roads of a greater width than now allowed by General Law by purchase, gift or condemnation, and to acquire in either such manner right-of-way for designated state highways within incorporated cities or towns; granting Cameron County the right, in addition to all right which it now has under existing law, to condemn right-of-way for public roads, including state highways, in the manner authorized by Chapter 25, Acts of the 39th Legislature, Regular Session, 1925, as amended, and carried forward as Article 7880-126, Vernon's Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended; validating, ratifying, confirming and approving certain contracts, scrip and time warrants authorized by Cameron County; providing that this Act shall be cumulative of all other laws relating to the subject matter, but that in the event of any conflict between this Act and any other law, the provisions of this Act shall prevail; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 74, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1404b of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, 1925, as added by Chapter 273, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, by further defining the offense of breaking into a vehicle or entering a vehicle for the purpose of committing a felony or misdemeanor; and declaring an emergency."

(With amendment.)

S. B. No. 126, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to abolish the office of County Attorney of Randall County, Texas; creating the constitutional office of Criminal District Attorney for Randall County; providing for the election and tenure of office and prescribing the qualifications, powers, duties, compensation and expenses of said office; providing for the appointment of an assistant and a secretary when necessary and providing for their compensation and prescribing their powers and duties; providing for the appointment of the Criminal District Attorney until the next general election and until his successor shall qualify; providing from the effective date of this Act that the District Attorney of the 47th Judicial District of Texas shall only represent the State of Texas in the counties of Potter and Armstrong and that the provisions of this Act shall not affect the office of District Attorney of the 47th Judicial District in the counties of Potter and Armstrong and shall not affect the tenure of office and the duties and powers of such District Attorney in said counties of Potter and Armstrong and providing that the District Attorney of the 47th Judicial District shall only be elected for the counties of Potter and Armstrong at the next general election and every four years thereafter and divesting the duties and powers of the District Attorney of the 47th Judicial District Court of Texas in Randall County from the District Attorney and investing them in the resident Criminal District Attorney of Randall County, Texas; providing for a severability clause; providing for a repealing clause; and declaring an emergency."

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 54 by vote of 111 yeas, 2 nays and 1 present not voting.

The House refused to concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 61 and has requested the appointment of a Conference Committee to consider the differences between the two Houses, by viva voce vote.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Senate Resolution 181

Senator Moore offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We were honored today to have as a visitor in the Senate Hon. Joe Carter, one of our former colleagues; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome this distinguished visitor to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That his presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that he be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

#### Senate Resolution 182

Senator Moore offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as a visitor in the Senate Harry Mitchell; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome this distinguished visitor to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That his presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that he be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

#### Senate Resolution 183

Senator Moore offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as a visitor in the Senate the Hon. Ray Kirkpatrick; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome this distinguished visitor to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That his presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that he be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Moore, by unanimous consent, presented Mr. Kirkpatrick to the Members of the Senate.

#### Senate Resolution 184

Senator Moore offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as a visitor in the Senate Dr. Sam McAllister of NTSTC; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome this distinguished visitor to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That his presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that he be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

#### Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas,  
March 31, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S. B. No. 63, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 306, Revised Civil Statutes, State of Texas, revision of 1925, providing standards of approval for law schools in Texas; approving existing law schools; prohibiting delegation of authority granted the Supreme Court; and declaring an emergency."

(With amendment.)

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

#### Senate Resolution 185

Senator Corbin offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as visitors in the Senate the Commissioners' Court and the Sheriff of Dawson County composed of the following members: Judge Aubrey Boswell, County Judge; Mr. J. E. Airhart, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1; Mr. A. B. Furlow, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; Mr. Alton Addison, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; Mr. Cecil O'Brien, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4 and Mr. Henry C. Mayfield, Sheriff of Dawson County; and

Whereas, These distinguished gentlemen are in the Capital City in connection with county business concerning Dawson County and to observe the State Legislature; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome these distinguished visitors to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be

recognized by the Senate of Texas and that they be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

#### Senate Resolution 186

Senator Weinert offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery 33 pupils from Luling High School of Luling, Caldwell County, Texas, accompanied by G. L. Dunham; and

Whereas, These students and guests are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine class of young American citizens are here to observe and learn firsthand the workings of their State Government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome this class and commend them for their interest, and that a copy of this resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Weinert by unanimous consent presented the students and Mr. Dunham to the Members of the Senate.

#### Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Shireman by unanimous consent submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,  
March 30, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred S. B. No. 140, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass and be not printed, but the committee substitute therefor as amended do pass and be printed.

SHIREMAN, Chairman.

C. S. S. B. No. 140 was read first time.

Senator Secrest by unanimous consent submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,  
March 31, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 374, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

SECREST, Vice-Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
March 31, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 324, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

SECREST, Vice-Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
March 31, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 257, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

SECREST, Vice-Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
March 31, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 256, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, and be printed.

SECREST, Vice-Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
March 31, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 255, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

SECREST, Vice-Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
March 31, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. B. No. 101, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

SECREST, Vice-Chairman.

#### Presentation of Guests

Senator Ashley by unanimous consent presented for Senator Weinert students of the Blanco High School of Blanco and their teachers, Misses Lorraine Joy and Ruby Weisinger, to the Members of the Senate.

#### Senate Resolution 187

Senator Corbin offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as a visitor in the Senate Honorable John Lee Smith, former State Senator and Lieutenant Governor, of Texas; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome this distinguished visitor to the Capitol Building and the Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That his presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that he be extended the official welcome of the Senate, and privileges of the floor of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Corbin by unanimous consent presented the Honorable John Lee Smith to the Members of the Senate.

#### Senate Resolution 188

Senator Strauss by unanimous consent presented the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery a group of students from Hallettsville High School, Hallettsville, Texas, accompanied by Mrs. Marguerite Washington and L. D. Cunningham, teachers; and

Whereas, These students and guests are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, These fine young American citizens are here to observe and

learn firsthand the workings of their State Government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome this class and commend them for their interest, and that a copy of this resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Strauss by unanimous consent presented the students and Mrs. Washington and Mr. Cunningham to the Members of the Senate.

#### House Bill 162 on Second Reading

The Senate resumed consideration of the pending business, same being H. B. No. 162 on its second reading, with an amendment by Senator Wagonseller pending.

Question—Shall the amendment by Senator Wagonseller to H. B. No. 162 be adopted?

(Senator Aikin in the Chair.)

Pending discussion by Senator Wagonseller of his amendment, Senator Lock occupied the Chair temporarily.

(President Pro Tempore in the Chair.)

Pending further discussion by Senator Wagonseller of his amendment, Senator Hardeman occupied the Chair temporarily.

(Senator Kazen in the Chair.)

Pending further discussion by Senator Wagonseller of his amendment, Senator Hardeman occupied the Chair.

(Senator Aikin in the Chair.)

Pending further discussion by Senator Wagonseller of his amendment, the President Pro Tempore occupied the Chair.

(Senator Aikin in the Chair.)

Pending further discussion by Senator Wagonseller of his amendment, Senator Kazen occupied the Chair.

(Senator Hardeman in the Chair.)

Pending further discussion by Senator Wagonseller of his amendment, Senator Aikin occupied the Chair.



(President Pro Tempore in the Chair.)

Pending further discussion by Senator Wagonseller of his amendment, Senator Aikin occupied the Chair.

(President Pro Tempore in the Chair.)

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Pending further discussion by Senator Wagonseller of his amendment, Senator Aikin occupied the Chair.

(Senator Hardeman in the Chair.)

Pending further discussion by Senator Wagonseller of his amendment, Senator Latimer occupied the Chair temporarily.

(Senator Hardeman in the Chair.)

Pending further discussion by Senator Wagonseller of his amendment, Senator Aikin occupied the Chair temporarily.

(Senator Kazen in the Chair.)

Pending further discussion by Senator Wagonseller of his amendment, Senator Aikin occupied the Chair.

(President Pro Tempore in the Chair.)

Pending further discussion by Senator Wagonseller of his amendment, Senator Aikin occupied the Chair.

(Senator Hardeman in the Chair.)

Pending further discussion by Senator Wagonseller on his amendment, Senator Rogers of Travis moved the previous question on the pending amendment and the passage of H. B. No. 162 to third reading, and the motion was duly seconded.

Question—Shall the previous question now be put?

The previous question was not ordered by the following vote:

#### Yeas—8

Aikin	Moffett
Kelley	Parkhouse
Latimer	Rogers of Travis
Lock	Strauss

#### Nays—18

Ashley	Phillips
Bracewell	Ratliff
Colson	Roberts
Corbin	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Kazen	Secrest
Martin	Shireman
McDonald	Wagonseller
Moore	Willis
Owen	

#### Absent

Fly	Hazlewood
Fuller	Weinert

#### Absent—Excused

Lane

Pending further discussion by Senator Wagonseller of his amendment, Senator Shireman occupied the Chair.

(Senator Hardeman in the Chair.)

Pending further discussion by Senator Wagonseller of his amendment, Senator Kazen occupied the Chair.

(Senator Hardeman in the Chair.)

Pending further discussion by Senator Wagonseller of his amendment, the President occupied the Chair.

(Senator Hardeman in the Chair.)

Senator Rogers of Travis moved to table the amendment by Senator Wagonseller.

The motion to table prevailed.

#### Record of Votes

Senators Wagonseller, Corbin and Moore asked to be recorded as voting "nay" on the motion to table.

H. B. No. 162 was passed to third reading.

#### Record of Votes

Senators Wagonseller, Moore and Corbin asked to be recorded as voting "nay" on the passage of H. B. No. 162 to third reading.

#### Adjournment

On motion of Senator Rogers of Travis, the Senate, at 6:07 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a. m. on Monday, April 4, 1955.